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Former State Rep. and State Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, was elected to serve on the Wayne County Commission during the primary election last week.

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Grassroots effort wins in Plymouth

Members of the grassroots effort in Plymouth Township to replace several top officials celebrated the success of their candidates with a party last week at the home of Paul and Doreen Sharpe. Paul Sharpe created the unique sign which had the names of all the volunteers on blades of grass. The group was credited with helping replace all three top officials in the election. Photo by Helen Yancy.

Top officials ousted in historic write-in election campaign

While the winning candidates in the Plymouth Township election last week did not actively campaign as a slate, they each credit the grassroots efforts of the community for their success at the polls.

In what many characterized as a stunning upset, State Rep. Kurt Heise defeated current township Supervisor Shannon Price with a total of 3,036 write-in votes. Price, appointed to the job during controversial hearings last year, received a total of 2,333 votes.

In another major upset last week, long-time township Treasurer Ron Edwards was defeated by political newcomer Mark Clinton. Edwards, who has been the target of much public criticism, received a total of 1,612 votes while Clinton earned a total of 3,907 votes. Clinton will now face opposition for the treasurer's office in the general election Nov. 8 from Nancy Seifert, the only Democratic challenger on the ballot.

Incumbent Clerk Nancy Conzelman was also defeated by challenger Jerry Vorva. Vorva, a former state senator and state representative, received 3,351 votes while Conzelman received 2,065.

The new board of trustees will comprise incumbent Charles J. Curmi who was the top vote getter with 3,327 votes; newcomer Jack Dempsey, who garnered 2,386 votes; incumbent Bob Doroshewitz who won 3,218 votes and newcomer Gary Heitman, who received 2,095 votes.

Unsuccessful candidates for the board were incumbent Michael Kelly who received 1,716 votes; Mike Oliansky with 1,259 votes; Thomas Parrelly 668 votes; Alexander Roehl 360 votes and Theresa Somercik who garnered a total of 1,156 votes.

Heise credited the help of the grassroots efforts in the community for his election. He said he felt there was a growing disconnect between the elected officials and the community and that the effort of the citizens groups was evidence of that lack of transparency and response to citizens' needs.

"We need to refocus on the

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Wayne mayor seeks state financial review of city

> *Only 22.16 percent of the registered voters in the city went to the polls Aug. 2.*

Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe has reportedly already called for an emergency financial review by the State of Michigan following the defeat of a funding measure by voters last week.

Following the Tuesday election, during which Wayne voters rejected Proposal S, a method to provide public safety funding through a three-city cooperative, Rowe reportedly called for state intervention in the city financial situation. Auditors from Plante Moran have cautioned that Wayne funds will be completely depleted by the end of 2017 and the city will be insolvent. The ballot proposal was a last ditch effort, officials said, to attempt to save the community from the state appointment of an emergency financial manager and drastic cuts in city services, including public safety and retiree benefits.

Rowe also called for an emergency meeting of the members of the city council for last Thursday to discuss the precarious situation in the community and consider possible cuts, including to police and fire, public works, buildings and engineering. Further cuts to the police department would result in only two officers patrolling each 12-hour shift, according to Police Chief Alan Maciag. Any further reduction to the 12-man fire department staff, which recently accepted wage and benefit cuts totaling nearly $350,000, could violate the current mutual service agreement with the City of Westland, officials said.

Wayne is currently assessing property owners at the maximum 20 mills and faces a budget deficit of $1.5 million, after budget cuts. The city lost $3.8 million in local millage funding due to a severe drop in property values and has lost more than $7.5 million in state shared revenue during the last decade, officials said. The proposed funding mechanism would have allowed the municipality to levy up to another 15 mills for public safety which supporters of the plan said would free funding from the general fund for other expenses. Implementation of the plan would have required voter approval in both Eastpointe and Hazel Park.

While Hazel Park voters agreed to include Wayne in the funding plan, adopted for up to 20 years last year, Eastpointe voters rejected the plan to include Wayne.

Wayne voters cast 2,862 no votes on the proposal and 1,744 yes votes. Only 22.16 percent of the registered voters in the city went to the polls Aug. 2.

Driver faces murder charges in death of 12-year-old

> *His driving record, according to police reports, showed 12 drunk-driving convictions.*

Charles Cahill Jr., 49, of Belleville, will face charges of second-degree murder following a July 27 accident in which a 12-year-old girl died.

Cahill, who has 12 drunk-driving convictions, was arraigned on the increased charges last week before Judge Tina Brooks-Green at the 34th District Court. Prior to the death of Victoria Mack last Saturday from injuries sustained in the crash, Cahill had been allowed a $1 million bond. Brooks-Green revoked that bond and remanded him to the Wayne County Jail awaiting his next court appearance set for Aug. 17 at a probable cause hearing.

Cahill is alleged to have been driving at a high rate of speed in a 55 m.p.h. section of Martinsville Road and Willis Road in Sumpter Township at approximately 8:20 p.m. July 27.

Police reports that Cahill, who has not had a valid drivers license since it was revoked by the Secretary of State in 1990, allegedly drove his vehicle into the rear end of a minivan in which five people were riding. The 12-year-old girl was riding in the third-row seat of the minivan and had to be cut from the vehicle by township fire department rescue workers. She was airlifted to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where she had been listed in critical condition. She succumbed to her injuries July 30. Charges against Cahill, which had originally been operating while intoxicated third offense and driving while license suspended causing serious injury, were amended to the second-degree murder felony and other charges.

Police said that following Cahill's arrest, blood tests showed his alcohol level was almost three times the legal limit for an adult driver. His driving record, according to police reports, showed 12 drunk-driving convictions.

There has been no report on the condition of the other pas-

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Northville - Romulus

Officers honored for life saving efforts

Three City of Northville police officers, Peter Davis, David Randall and Matthew Duggins, were each recognized with a Lifesaving Award for heroic efforts performed while on duty in two separate incidents.

In April 2016, Davis and Randall responded to a 911 call from the husband of a 60-year-old female, who was experiencing difficulty breathing. Upon arrival, the officers assessed the woman and found she was not breathing and had no detectable pulse. They began CPR and continued it until an emergency medical unit arrived and took over treatment.

After several minutes, a pulse was detected and the woman was transported to a local hospital. She lived through the night but unfortunately died the next day due to a pre-existing medical condition.

In September 2015, Randall and Duggins responded to an injury car crash at Main Street and Northville Road, where they discovered a 44-year-old male driver was slumped over the steering wheel and unresponsive. Randall assessed the man and detected a pulse but it soon faded and he stopped breathing. He and Duggins began CPR and continued until they were relieved by responding medical units.

> *It is one of the highest honors you can receive as a police officer.*

The man's wife was in the car at the time and a local shop owner saw the accident and came over to attend to the woman while the police and emergency team worked to revive her husband. Once the man was stabilized, he was transported to an area hospital.

Randall took the woman to the hospital to be with her husband and checked in on him the next day. The man recovered and is now alive and well.

"Typically, there are only one or two Lifesaving awards given in a year. It is one of the highest honors you can receive as a police officer," said Police Chief Michael Carlson. "We all get into this business to help others and if you save a life, it doesn't get any better than that."

The three officers received their Lifesaving Award, a rectangular white ribbon with a center red stripe, at a recognition ceremony this summer. Each now has multiple Lifesaving Awards with the Northville City Police Department.

Northville Mayor Ken Roth said, "The City of Northville is fortunate to have officers who are dedicated to serving our community and saving lives. The actions of these officers who received the Lifesaving Award represent the ideal of a police officer."

Pumpkin Festival dates are set in Romulus

Preparations are already under way for the 19th Annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival, planned for Sept. 16, 17 and 18 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St.

Each year, on the third full weekend in September, the Romulus festival begins with a night parade in which every entry is lighted from bicycles to cement trucks.

Organizers said that thousands of people line Goddard Road to wait for the parade to pass by. On Saturday, the street festival offers musical entertainment, food, crafts and games for all ages. Visitors can enter a pumpkin rolling, pumpkin pie eating or a pumpkin seed-spitting contest.

A popular attraction is the Classic Car Show but many visitors come to relax and listen to the music, organizers said. The event is organized annually by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Pumpkin Festival committee, and is "a harvest celebration that generates enthusiastic spirit and regenerates our sense of community."

The original Pumpkin Festival committee was established in 1996 and the first festival took place in September, 1997. The Pumpkin Festival Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus in the City Council Chambers. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the Pumpkin Festival hotline at (734) 955-4577.

Victorian clothing on sale

The Northville Historical Society will sponsor the 2016 Heritage Festival Victorian Clothing Sale from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 8. and Friday, Sept. 9 at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold St. north of Main Street.

Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gently used and some is vintage.

There is a $2 admission charge per adult visiting the sale.

Cash sales are preferred and some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or email office@millracenorthville.org www.millracenorthville.org

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 25, 2016

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, Sylvia Makowski, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved **by Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-309 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo,** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 11, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner:
***3A.** Deleted from agenda.*
16-310 3B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate,** to approve PC-2015-029/030; Michigan Components (28111 Northline), special land use request for a contractors storage yard. (Mr. Ray Parker, Hennessey Engineering, presented the request for the special land use.) **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Chairperson's Report:
16-311 4A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to approve the Wickham Road Water Main Improvement Contract with Blue Ribbon Contracting. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-312 4B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to approve the settlement of a claim by Infinity in an amount not to exceed $2,000. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-313 4C. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Lee Prybyla. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate,** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.
16-314 *5F. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout,** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and the 34th District Court for the purpose of pursuing the construction of a new 34th District Court facility in the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-315 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Abdo,** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2017 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-316 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the on-going services contract with MKSK Studios for basic transportation planning consulting. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-317 5C. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution supporting the establishment of an industrial district for BKG Wahrman LLC. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-318 5D. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to utilize existing funding from the elimination of a full-time benefitted community services director position within the FY 16/17 Budget for the purpose of hiring a part-time human resources director.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense				
101-747-702.000	Salaries - Community Outreach/Services Directors	116,960	50,810	66,150
101-270-703.000	Part-Time Salaries - Human Resources	–	46,750	46,750
101-270-715.000	Social Security - Human Resources	5,050	2,900	7,950
101-270-715.001	Medicare - Human Resources	1,180	680	1,860
101-270-720.000	Worker's Comp - Human Resources	340	480	820

To utilize existing funding from the elimination of a Full-time benefitted Community Outreach Director position within the FY16/17 Budget for the purpose of hiring a Part-time Human Resource Director. This budget amendment has no impact on General Fund, Fund Balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-319 5E. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to recognize the additional construction engineering costs associated with the Wickham Road project and the offset of reimbursable revenues from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Major Roads Fund				
Revenue				
202-000-547.000	STPU Grant (MDOT reimb)	-	57,280	57,280
Expense				
202-463-980.021	Wickham Road Project	110,550	57,280	167,830

To recognize the additional construction engineering costs associated with the Wickham Road project and the offset of reimbursable revenues from the Michigan Department of Transportation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
16-320 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout,** to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-4, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of July 11, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-321 6A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo,** to schedule a one-hour study session with Council on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the usage and leasing of Fire Station #1. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-322 6A3. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout,** to approve the following dates for the 2016 City fall no-fee yard sales: Thursday, Sept. 22nd thru Sunday, Sept. 25th with rain dates – Thursday, Sept. 29th thru Sunday, Oct. 2nd. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
A citizen inquired about the salary range for the new part-time human resources director. The same citizen asked if any other cities expressed an interest in housing the 34th District Court.
8. Unfinished Business:
Mayor Burcroff explained that human resources was once part of the chief of staff's duties. Since the chief of staff no longer has human resources duties, the salary for chief of staff now reflects that and a part-time human resources director has been hired. Mayor Burcroff answered the question regarding the 34th District Court – An operating agreement was established in 1998 with Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, and the City of Belleville that Romulus would host the 34th District Court and that agreement is still current. The City of Romulus collects some of the fines and forfeitures from the operations of the court.
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Makowski read a list of upcoming events at the library.
16-323 10A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to adopt a resolution recognizing the 63rd wedding anniversary of Arnell and Reasther Everett. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-324 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski,** to pay Warrant 16-14 in the amount of $2,749,644.29. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 25, 2016.

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Inkster - Plymouth

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basics, like our police and fire," he said. Heise said that he had walked the entire township going door-to-door to talk to voters twice and that he visited voters in some precincts three times in an effort to let them know there was an alternative to the incumbent. Heise was knocked off the ballot by a lawsuit funded by a dark money PAC which asserted that he did not list his voting precinct on his affidavit of identity when he filed for the office. His name was subsequently removed from the ballot, necessitating his write-in campaign.

"I think there has been unrest for years," he said. "The public was just fed up. We need to get back to basics, stop the frivolous spending and work with our neighbors," he said after the election.

Clinton, a first-time candidate for any office, said that he was "not taking anything for granted" in his upcoming contest with Seifert, despite his 70 percent win last week.

Clinton also credited volunteers who, he said, worked tirelessly for months "to bring about positive change."

"I could never have done it without them."

He said he believes the board will now act in a professional and fiscally responsible manner with full transparency and work in cooperation with the City of Plymouth and other neighboring communities, "with the input of the Plymouth Township taxpayers."

Vorva said that he felt this was a historic election and reiterated the importance of the citizens in the process.

"It ended as it started, with an energized electorate determined to take back their local government," Vorva said.

"I see a community of neighbors working together to restore public trust and essential for an honest and effective government. I see a community working collaboratively with our neighboring communities and the City of Plymouth to provide shared services in all areas that concern our residents and enhance our lives," Vorva said about his hopes for the new slate of officials.

Dempsey said he, too, had a profound sense of gratitude "at the opportunity to serve my community and awe at the power of grass root democracy."

He said his hope for the township is the same one he heard repeatedly from voters who want "a strong public safety shield; transparency, efficiency, civility and responsiveness in government fiscal soundness; cooperation with our neighbors and a unified community."

Winning smiles were sported by the top candidates in the Plymouth Township election last week including, from left, Mark Clinton, Jerry Vorva, Gary Heitman, Bob Doroshewitz, Kurt Heise, Chuck Curmi and Jack Dempsey.

Heitman also said he was humbled by the support of the voters.

"As a first-time candidate, I am in awe of the grassroots efforts of our active citizenry," he said.

"We still have an election in November but I am confident the next four years will bring the great people of this township into an era of transparency and progress. I see our neighboring communities cooperating with us for mutual shared growth and benefit," the trustee-elect said.

According to the unofficial tallies, there were 5,815 Republican votes cast and 1,182 Democratic votes. There were 466 spoiled ballots by individuals who voted on both party sides and 522 ballots cast only on the nonpartisan side of ballot.

(Staff Writer Don Howard contributed to this story.)

Fake insurance seller is cited

Following a complaint from an insurance agency in Taylor, an Inkster man has been ordered to cease and desist in selling fake automobile insurance in a parking lot after usual business hours.

The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services issued the cease and desist order July 19 against Lovell Borom, Jr. of Inkster, after an employee of LA Insurance complained. The complainant said that Borom was selling fraudulent insurance certificates after hours in the parking lot of the LA Insurance offices in Taylor. According to the state insurance office, Borom is not an insurance agent and is not licensed to solicit, sell or negotiate insurance in the state.

Regulators said that Borom has no relationship with the LA insurance agency where he was allegedly selling the auto insurance.

An investigation into the complaint found that Borom was advertising the availability of auto insurance on a social media page with his phone number listed. Allegedly, he was advertising the sale of a 6-month term auto insurance certificate and the social media page included photos of the LA Insurance store front.

According to the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, the order was served on Borom July 20.

Spiderman wins special kids' election

Results of a special election in the City of Plymouth were tallied by City Clerk Linda Langmesser last week.

Spiderman won.

The city established special kids' polling stations at voting precincts last week. Langmesser said she took on the task in an effort to promote voting for all ages. The polling places let children cast their own votes for things that matter to them, things like favorite ice cram flavors, favorite super hero and their favorite place to visit in downtown Plymouth.

"It may sound like just a little added fun for kids on election day," said Langmesser. "But we're also trying to involve kids in the voting process so they learn about voting and make it a habit." A habit that the clerk's office is hoping will continue into adulthood.

Langmesser noted that there were a total of 73 votes cast in the Kids Polling Station and the official results were:

The children of Plymouth's favorite ice cream flavor is:

1. Superman - 38 Votes
2. Chocolate - 18 Votes
3. Vanilla - 12 Votes
4. Strawberry - 5 Votes

The children of Plymouth's favorite super hero is:

1. Spiderman - 29 Votes
2. Captain America - 26 Votes
3. Wonder Woman - 11 Votes
4. Batgirl - 7 Votes

The children of Plymouth's favorite place to visit in downtown Plymouth is:

1. The Plymouth District Library - 43 Votes
2. The Penn Theater - 13 Votes
3. Kellogg Park - 11 Votes
4. The Plymouth Historical Museum - 6 Votes

Plans are under way for another kids polling place at the November election with the hope that more youth people will be encouraged to "vote" for their favorites in the General Election.

The idea for adding a youth voting station came during the March 2016 Presidential Primary when election workers noticed a young father who had his little girl with him to vote.

"It was the sweetest thing I ever saw," said election worker Sherrie Brindley. "He got right down on the floor with her and explained all about the ballot and how to use it."

The hope is that by involving children now they will become lifelong voters.

"Voting is such an important part of our democratic process," said Nancy Anderson, City of Plymouth elections assistant. "We would like to see higher voter turnout at every election. It's worth investing the time to teach kids now."

OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 29, 2016, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engineers and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review.

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalites	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Bailey	City of Westland	1	1, 2
Boice	City of Wayne	27, 28, 32, 33, 34	27, 32, 33, 34
	City of Romulus	3, 4, 5	3, 4, 5
	City of Westland	26	
Budlong	City of Westland	8	8, 17
Cummings	City of Westland	3, 4, 9, 10	3, 4, 9, 10
Christine / Christine West	City of Westland	16	16
Hanley / Hanley South	City of Livonia	36	36
	City of Westland	1	
Hunter	Canton Twp.		13, 24
	City of Wayne	29, 30	30
	City of Westland	29	17, 18, 19, 20, 30
Meldrum	City of Livonia	34, 35	34, 35
	City of Westland	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
Morgan Creek	City of Westland	4, 5, 8, 9, 17	8, 9, 17
North Branch of Meldrum / South Branch of Meldrum	City of Livonia		35
	City of Westland	2	2
Osband / Osband East	City of Westland	2, 3	2, 3
Slatton	City of Wayne	29	
	City of Westland	20, 21, 28, 29	20, 28, 29
Venoy	City of Garden City	10, 15, 16	10, 15, 16
	City of Westland	3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17	3, 8, 9, 16, 17
Wilson / Wilson North / Wilson South	City of Livonia	35	35, 36
	City of Westland	1, 2	1, 2

Kenneth M. Kucel, P.E.
Wayne County Drain Commissioner
Telephone (313) 749-8340

Canton

Primary sets November ballot

Canton Township voters will choose between Republican candidate Linda Obrec and Democrat Michael Siegrist Nov. 8 as the replacement for retiring Township Clerk Terry Bennett.

Bennett, who has served as the township clerk for more than 21 years, announced her retirement earlier this year. Her office was the only contested race in the Canton Township primary election Aug. 2. Obrec received 2,455 votes over her opponent Thomas Lutkenhoff who received 1,400 votes. Siegrist was the choice of 3,681 voters.

In the race for supervisor, Democrat Dr. Syed Taj received 3,757 votes while Republican Pat Williams received 3,665 votes. Current Supervisor Phil LaJoy, like Bennett, announced his retirement from office earlier this year, prompting the race for his seat.

Incumbent Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin, a Republican, received 3,614 votes while former State Rep. Dian Slavens, a Democrat received 3,865 votes.

In the township trustee primary, incumbent Tom Yack was the top vote getter with 3,275; incumbent John Anthony received 3,186 votes; newcomer Darian Moore received 2,940 voters and Geoff Bolach received 2,922 voters, all on the Republican side of the ballot.

Democratic candidates for trustee terms included Sommer Foster who received 3,057 votes; Ann Marie Graham-Hudak received 3,044 votes; incumbent Steven Sniedeman won 2,935 votes and Dhaval Vaishnav received 2,661 voters.

The eight top vote getters will compete for four trustee seats on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Democrat incumbent Kristy Pagan received 3,075 votes in Canton while her Republican opponent Derek Moss garnered 2,870 votes for the 21st District State House of Representatives seat.

Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone, a Plymouth Republican, received 3,492 votes for the 10th District Wayne County Commission seat while his Republican challenger, Nate Smith-Tyge received 3,420 votes.

Market hosts concert

The Canton Farmers Market is partnering with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra (A2SO) to present a "Taste of Music," featuring a small ensemble performance, as well as an Instrument Petting Zoo from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Aug. 21

Taste of Music is an Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra program funded by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan that moves music into the community at area farmers markets in Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston counties.

A special A2SO ensemble performance will begin at 11 a.m. Children of all ages and children at heart will have the opportunity to try out real violins, cellos, trumpets and clarinets. Child-sized instruments, along with trained "zookeepers" ensure that even the smallest child will have a successful first instrumental experience, a spokesperson said.

The A2SO will also offer complementary concert tickets for the 2016-17 concert season to market customers who use food assistance programs. For additional information about the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's "Taste of Music," call (734) 994-4801 or visit www.a2so.com.

The Canton Farmers Market takes place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 16 at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. The open-air markets take place rain or shine and feature a variety of local goods for sale, weekly kids' crafts and activities, live entertainment, cooking demonstrations, and more.

For additional information about the Canton Farmers Market, visit www.canton-mi.org/496, pick up the Farmers Market brochure at the Market or contact Farmers Market Coordinator Amanda Campana at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org.

Art entries accepted

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is now accepting entries for the 24th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, which will be on display Sept. 30 - Oct. 29.

Entries for the exhibition will be accepted through Aug. 15, and Michigan artists can enter online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. Interested artists may also request an entry form hardcopy by calling The Village Theater at Cherry Hill at (734) 394-5300 ext. 8.

"Since before the Village Theater opened in 2004, I have looked forward to this annual exhibition," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator. "It is a great opportunity to view seasoned artists' new work while being introduced to emerging artists in Michigan. This is a once-a-year chance to see a broad variety of works in one exhibition. There is truly something for everyone. The opening reception, Sept. 29, is a wonderful, free event complete with a wine and cheese reception and a program featuring the top winning artists talking about their work. Art lovers should be sure to attend."

All media is accepted for the exhibition. Only digital image files on CDs will be accepted for review. Work submitted on CDs must be in JPEG format and 300 dpi. No slides will be accepted for consideration. Paintings and hangings should not exceed 5 feet wide or 6- feet high, 40 pounds in weight and must be properly and appropriately framed and prepared for hanging. Sculpture dimensions must not exceed 5-feet by 5-feet by 6-feet and 200 pounds in weight. Original works of art must have been completed in the last three years. A non-refundable entry fee of $15 for each submitted piece is required.

The competition will award $1,950 in cash prizes: Best of Show $750; Second Place $500; Third Place $300; two honorable mentions of $100 each and four Merit Awards of $50 each. The postmark/hand delivery deadline for entries is Aug. 15. Juried result notification will be mailed by Sept. 9.

This year, the distinguished juror will be EmmaJean Woodyard. She has been a staunch advocate and nurturer of the arts in Michigan for more than 30 years and currently serves as the executive director of the Dearborn Community Fund (DCF)

The Village Theater has exhibition hours throughout the year (except for major holidays), 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday - Friday, by appointment, and during all public performances. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

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OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 31, 2016, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doe.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage District boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engineers and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review.

The Day of Review of Apportionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for the Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment period is greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 749-8340 or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Wayne County Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipalites	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Ash	Huron Twp.	29, 30, 31, 32	30, 31
Barton	City of Romulus	10, 15	15
Bathel	Sumpter Twp.	12, 13	12, 13
Boika / Boika East	City of Taylor	33, 34	33
Botson	Sumpter Twp.	25, 26, 35, 36	25, 26, 35, 36
Bradshaw	City of Belleville	27	
	Van Buren Twp.	34, 35	34
Brier Tile	Van Buren Twp.	29	28, 29
Brown	Van Buren Twp.	31	31
Brown and Rounds	Van Buren Twp.	31, 32	31, 32
Brower	City of Romulus	18	18
Cady	Van Buren Twp.	31, 32	32
Cole	Huron Twp.	18, 19	7, 18, 19
Carter	City of Taylor	8	8
East Lawn Tile	City of Plymouth		26
	Plymouth Twp.	35	26, 35
Eaton	Van Buren Twp.	31	31
Gorman	Huron Twp.	20	17, 20, 21
Gumtow Storm	Huron Twp.	30, 31, 32	30, 31
Garling	City of Inkster	23	
	City of Westland	22, 23	22, 23
Handler	City of Gibraltar	36, PC 345	36, PC 345
	City of Trenton	25	
Harris & Curtis	Sumpter Twp.	2, 3	2, 3
	Van Buren Twp.	34, 35	34
Holland	City of Taylor	18	18
Huff	Northville Twp.	4, 9	4, 9
Helwig	Huron Twp.	20, 21, 28	20, 21, 28, 29
Judd Road	Huron Twp.	8, 17	8, 17
Lehigh	City of Dearborn Heights	33	32, 33
McBride	City of Romulus	17, 18, 19, 20	17, 18, 19, 20
Martin	Huron Twp.	7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30	7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
	Sumpter Twp.	12	12
Moore Avenue Lateral	City of Allen Park	14, PC C	PC C
	City of Lincoln Park	PC C, PC B	
Mooren	City of Taylor	21, 22, 27, 28	21, 27, 28
Mooring No. 2	City of Taylor	22	22
Branch No. One Mosquito	Huron Twp.	30, 31	31
	Sumpter Twp.	25, 36	25, 36
Mary Street Branch of Snow / Holland Road Branch of Snow	City of Taylor	7	7
New Otting	City of Taylor	29, 32	29, 31, 32
Owens	City of Livonia	15	15, 22
Packard	City of Romulus	23, 24, 25, 26	24, 25
Presley	City of Dearborn Heights	33	33
Reynolds	Sumpter Twp.	5	5
	Van Buren Twp.	32, 33	32
Riggs	City of Belleville	27	
	Sumpter Twp.	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	Van Buren Twp.	27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35	28, 29, 30, 31, 34
Stekette	Huron Twp.	32	32
Steward	City of Taylor	22, 27	22, 27
	City of Southgate	26	23, 26
Schomberg	City of Taylor	16	9, 16, 17
Taggart	City of Trenton	25	25
Townline	Huron Twp.	18, 19, 30	7, 18, 19, 30
	Sumpter Twp.	12, 13, 24	13, 24
Westfall	Van Buren Twp.	35	35

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Voters send Anderson to county commision

Former State Representative and Senator Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, was elected to serve as the 12th District representative on the Wayne County Commission during the primary election last week.

Anderson, who is also a former Westland City Councilman, will serve his first two-year term on the commission after receiving 4,274 votes. The 12th District included Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

He was challenged by Sue Mason for the Democratic nomination. Mason received a total of 2,449 votes for the office.

Anderson was term limited in both his state offices and formerly worked for Ford Motor Co.

"Once again, honesty and true integrity won over a downright dirty campaign of lies and dishonesty. Voters saw through my opponent's deliberate attempt to smear my reputation and her accomplices helped take her down," Anderson wrote on Facebook following the election totals. "Thank you to the voters of Garden City, Westland and Inkster who voted for me and saw her campaign for what it was."

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Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, will face Republican challenger Matthew Morrow for his third two-year term at the State Representative from the 16th District. Morrow received 1,093 votes on the Republican side of the ballot which Kosowski garnered 4,985 votes on the Democratic ballot..

Jewell Jones was unopposed in the Democratic primary for the 11th District State House seat that includes the northeastern section of Westland, along with Garden City, Inkster and Dearborn Heights. Jones will face Republican Robert Pope of Garden City, who received 688 votes.

Belleville OK's funds to repair canoe launch

The Belleville Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has allocated $2,400 for repairs and replacement equipment at the kayak/canoe launch in Horizon Park.

The bench support and sign holder for the disabled was removed from the site in June and two roller removed from the launch site in July, according to Carol Thompson, the DDA coordinator.

Thompson told the DDA board that the stolen items had to be replaced and that an effort to make the launch site more secure was necessary to fulfill the current contract with the Department of Natural Resources to maintain the launch.

The state funded the launch site which is now missing two of the rollers which come in sets of five. The replacement cost will be $1,267, plus the cost of installation.

Insurance on the site currently has a $1,000 deductible.

Thompson said the bracket was torn off from the boat launch and the brackets were now missing and that there was damage to the bolt holes.

Thompson said that people have been swimming at the site and climbing up the launch site, despite warning signs that swimming is prohibited. She suggested more signs at the launch.

The board approved the expense to repair the launch and signage unanimously.

Woman acquited in stabbing death

The stabbing death of a 74-year-old Wayne man has been ruled self defense by a jury in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Kyla Juane Nundley, 48, was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Joseph Hiner Spielman which took place Oct. 9, 2015 at his home on the 35000 block of Brush in Wayne.

Nundley, who had been acquainted with Spielman for about 15 years, did not testify at the two-day trial before Circuit Court Judge Katherine Heise. Her defense attorney Lyle Harris argued that Nundley stabbed Spielman as he came at her armed with both a knife and a Samurai-type sword.

The original charges against Nundley included second-degree murder which prosecutor's subsequently reduced to involuntary manslaughter based on Nundley's state of mind and her apparent defense of herself in the face of the danger present.

> *Nundley called 911 and reported the injury, claiming that Spielman was striking her.*

Spielman died, according to autopsy reports, from a single stab wound to his femoral artery which caused him to bleed to death rapidly. Nundley called 911 and reported the injury, claiming that Spielman was striking her. She was arrested at the home when officers arrived. Nundley claimed, through her attorney, that she was backed into a corner by the armed Spielman and that she stabbed at him blindly, striking his leg.

Nundley was originally found mentally incompetent to face trial but following treatment at the Forensic Center for Psychiatry was determined to be able to aid in her own defense.

Drivers

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sengers in the minivan initially reported to have been a driver and two children, 2 and 3 years of age.

Cahill's drivers license has been revoked 24 time and suspended 17 time since 1986, according to Michigan Secretary of State records, in addition to the 12 drunk driving convictions. He would not have been eligible for a review for license reinstatement until May of 2012.

Cahill is scheduled to appear before Judge David Parrott Aug. 24 on the second-degree murder and other charges.

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1. Obituaries

Diane D. Smith

Diane D. Smith, 78, of Medina, OH died Aug. 3, 2016.

Mrs. Smith was born March 15, 1938 in Ft. Wayne, IN to the late William and Helen (nee Teagarden) Cook. She resided in Michigan prior to moving to Medina 31 years ago.

Mrs. Smith was a paraprofessional working many years with the kindergarten children at York Elementary School in the Buckeye School District.

She enjoyed music, especially the gospel music of Elvis Presley although her greatest passion was her family. She will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was the beloved wife of George, married 59 years this September; cherished mother of Jeffrey Smith, of Medina; Bradley (Ann) Smith of Penfield and Julie (Todd) Yoder of Fredericksburg; adored grandmother of Deborah Snyder; Angela Bates; Amanda Hogue; Morgan Smith; Bartholomew Yoder; Michelle Pertie; Timothy Thomason; Erin Smith; Laura Smith and Greyden Yoder and special great-grandmother of Mollie, Lily, Jaidyn, Cameron, Jackson and Harper.

She is also survived by her dear siblings William Cook, Michelle Siegel, Melody Carney. She was predeceased by a sister, Leanne Booth.

Celebration of Life Gathering will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Bauer Funeral Home 2089 Columbia Road Valley City, OH. Following the service, friends and family are invited to gather at Brad and Ann Smith's home, 20355 Vermont St., Litchfield, OH 44253 for a time of fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Diane Smith Memorial Lunch Fund for children at Buckeye elementary and middle schools. This fund will pay for a hot lunch for any child who has run out of lunch money, so they don't have to be fed the "cold cheese sandwich" lunch. Checks should be made payable to "Buckeye Local Schools", with "Diane Smith Memorial Lunch Fund" written on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to George Smith or directly to Buckeye Local Schools at 3084 Columbia Road, Medina, OH 44256.

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Romulus concerts continue

The Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will continue the free summer music series, "Sounds in Downtown", at the Romulus Historical Park from 7-9:30 p.m. every Friday in August.

The Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the music, there will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show.

Performers include:

Aug. 12: Rustbelt Revival - Folk/Rock
Aug.19: Remedy - Rocking Country
Aug. 26: Infinity and Beyond - Journey Tribute

Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

The Sounds in Downtown series is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Romulus Arts Council, City of Romulus, Magic Productions and other community sponsors.

For more information about Sounds in Downtown or the Arts Council, visit www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus, www.romulusgov.com/PublicArt Contest or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4533.

St. Mary enrollment under way

St. Mary Catholic School offers preschool through 8th grade education and is currently enrolling students for the 2016-17 school year. Walk-in tours are available from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesdays during August.

The school is located at 34516 W. Michigan Ave. in Wayne. St. Mary offers qualified teachers and an academic program to Catholic and non-Catholic students in a diverse environment. It also provides enrichment programs beyond the basic curriculum such as C.Y.O. sports, Academic Olympics, Spelling Bees, Student Council, children's vocal and bell choir, band, Scouting program, and before and after school care. St. Mary is fully accredited and it scores consistently above average nationwide on the Iowa Standardized Test.

For more information, call (734)721-1240 or visit StMarySchoolWayne.org.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will continue through Aug. 24.

The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors. The schedule this year includes:

Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey Hutchinson

Aug. 24 - Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment

Belleville concerts planned

The Belleville Area Art Council Music Lakeside concert is set for 7 tonight at Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville. The concerts usually last about 2 hours, organizers said, and in the case of inclement weather, the event is moved to the Belleville United Methodist Church on Roys Street, right across the street from the park.

There are a limited number of picnic tables/benches at the park, organizers said they strongly encourage folks to bring chairs or blankets for seating. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. As the concerts take place in a city park, alcohol is prohibited. Local restaurants will be on hand selling a special menu of food, drinks and frozen gelato during the performances.

More information is available at www.bacaart.org.

The scheduled season performances include:

Aug. 11 Big Ray and the Motor City Kings (rock/blues)
Aug. 18 NO SHOW DUE TO THE TASTE OF BELLEVILLE
Aug. 25 Dig A Phony (Beatles tribute)

Shakespeare Festival in Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is once again teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton this summer.

Until Aug. 14, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will present its 2016 Season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Performances will include: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and "King Richard II," along with Karen Tarjan's "The Killer Angels," all featuring respected and professional Equity Actors.

Tickets are now available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by phone at (734)394-5300.

Academic Fun Fair set

Romulus Community Schools will host an Academic Fun Fair from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road.

Dr. Darius from WJLB will be onsite and there will be a dunk tank/bounce house, food and giveaways.

The event is free and open to the public.

Music Fest aids veterans

The Music Fest 4 Vets is planned for noon until 10 p.m. Aug. 13 and 14 at VFW Post 9885, 6440 North Hix Road in Westland.

The festival will feature a variety of bands musicians and other entertainment coming together to perform in support of U.S. Veterans. The event is open to all ages and food, beer and drinks will be available. Previously known as Michigan

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Vet Fest, this annual music event has been supporting Veterans in need since 2006.

All donations go to: Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund; Disabled American Veterans and Veteran's Haven in Michigan.

The suggested entry donation is $10 per person each day or $15 for both days. Children 12 and younger accompanied by an adult will be admitted at no cost.

For more information, visit http://MusicFest4Vets.org

Fife & Drum Corps event set

For the first time in 45 years, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will open a rehearsal to the public.

The rehearsal, part of an open house the group has scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, will take place behind Salem High School in the bus loop. A spokesperson said that all ages are invited to the events and that members of the musical corps would be available to demonstrate the fifes, drums, guard equipment and explain their historically accurate uniforms. Group instructors will also be available to answer questions about the group and their historic music.

The rehearsal is open to the public at no cost. Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton Township.

For more information about the group visit http://pfdc.us/pfdcblog/, or www.facebook.com/pfdc.us/.

PATH workshops offered

Person Action toward Health (PATH) workshops are planned in August and September at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, 2700 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster. The six-week workshop sessions led by certified leaders take place on Monday afternoons. They are designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with long-term health problems.

Snacks will be provided. To register, or for more information, call LaShawndala Griffin at National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1 800 482-1455.

Seniors tee off

Area seniors have through Aug. 17 to register for the Senior Golf Scramble hosted by the Canton Club 55+.

The four-person golf scramble is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club, located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton.

In addition to 18 holes of golf, participants will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, plus a cart all for the $49 fee for Canton residents and $54 for non-residents.

Check in will begin at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start scheduled for 9 a.m. Lunch at the clubhouse is planned at 1:30 p.m. Prizes for several on-course contests will be awarded, including men's and women's closest to the pin. Additional door prizes will also be available. First place will be decided by a blind draw.

Registration is available at (734) 394-5485 or in person now through Aug. 17 at Canton Club 55+, located in the Parkview Room of the Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Romulus golf outing tees off

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is hosting a golf outing beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 18 at Links at Gateway Golf Course, 33290 Gateway Dr. in Romulus.

There will be continental breakfast before the shotgun start prompting at 9:30 a.m. Early bird registration is $120 per golfer or $980 for a foursome and will be entered into a special prize drawing.

Event sponsorships and signage are still available at the event which will include dinner and door prizes.

For more information, contact Betsey Krampitz at (734)893-0694 or Dave Goodwin at (734) 287-2400. Checks can be paid payable to Romulus Chamber of Commerce and mailed to 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200, Romulus, MI 48174.

Lunch with mayor set

The Inkster Commission on Aging is hosting lunch with Mayor Byron Nolen at noon, Thursday, Aug. 18 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2015 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

For more information, call (313) 561-2382.

Cute babies needed

The 19th Annual Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival is planned Sept. 16, 17 and 18 at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. and applications for the Cutest Baby Contest will be accepted until Aug. 16. Official application forms are available at http://www.romulusgov.com/cutest%20baby%202016.pdf.

Rotary Duck Race planned

The Belleville Rotary Club members are planning the Lucky Ducky Rubber Duck Race on Belleville Lake at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18.

The race will take place starting at Horizon Park and all proceeds will be used to help fund rotary project in local communities, including dictionaries for 3rd grad students, coats for kids, holiday family adoptions and college scholarships.

Tickets for the event at $5 or five tickets for $20 and the first place winner will receive $1,000 in prize money. The second place winner will receive $250 and the third place winner will receive $100.

For tickets, contact a Belleville Rotarian. Only 1,100 tickets will be sold and sales of less than 500 tickets will result in a 50/50 payout.

Library hosts beer tasting

Friends of the Wayne Public Library will host a beer tasting fundraising event at 7 p.m. Aug. 19.

The event will be hosted by Liberty Street Brewing Company of Plymouth which will provide three specialty beers to sample. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Tickets are $15 per person and are available at the circulation desk. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is recommended, officials said.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Anniversary celebration planned

Members of the Wayne Garden Club are preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club.

The celebration is planned for 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 20 at Goudy Park. A noon program will recognize the accomplishments of the club during the century of service along with the dedication of a memorial plaque to the city, commemorating the longevity of the group.

The afternoon will include children's crafts and booths staffed by garden experts who will share planting and gardening information and answer questions about flowers and plants.

There will be refreshments and gift bags.

For more information, call (734) 716-0780.

Ford Field Festival set

The 4th Annual Ford Field Festival will take place from noon until 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 in Northville.

The event is hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and presented by Dick Scott Automotive Group, the Ford Field Festival will take place at the park, 150 Griswold, north of Main Street. Convenient parking is available at the north end of the Northville Downs parking lot, off Cady Street (south of Main Street).

Food trucks are scheduled to attend from 1 p.m. until they sell out, and include: Chicken Coupe, Mystic Kettle, Time2Chill Gelato, Total Sports, Browndog Creamery, Monty's Beef Truck, Matt & Mo's, Marconi's Pizza and Smoky Rhodes BBQ. Each truck will carry a variety of menu options. Beverage selections at the Beer Garden will include beer, wine and hard cider.

Admission is free, but there is a charge for food and beverages. There will be live music throughout the event, and visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the entertainment which will include: Randy Brock from noon until 2:30 p.m.; Big Ray and the Motor City Kings from 3:30 - 6 p.m. and 50 Amp Fuse from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248)349-7640.

Improv night in Plymouth

Barefoot Productions will present the Brothers Majik for a one night only improvisation comedy night at 8 p.m. Aug. 20.

The comedy will be provided by the Brother Majik, an improvisation comedy troupe.

Tickets. $15, are now on sale online at justgobarefoot.com.

Barefoot theater is located at 240 North Main in Plymouth in the strip mall southwest of Bode's Corned Beef House.

For more information, call the box office at (734) 404-6889.

First Senior Games planned

A wide variety of events has been scheduled for senior citizens interested in competing in the first Canton Senior Games, which are scheduled to take place Aug. 23-25. Canton Club 55+ will offer a variety events in which seniors may compete for a nominal fee for a chance to win in their age category.

Events include:Sports Tournaments (Golf, Pickleball, Tennis, Billiards), Cards/Wii Games (Euchre, Pinochle, Will Bowling), and Field Games (Bean Bag Toss, Bocce Ball, Frisbee Toss, Softball Throw, Basketball Shot, Soccer Kick, Football Toss)

Competitions will take place throughout Canton at Pheasant Run Golf Club, Summit on the Park, Heritage Park, Freedom Park and Griffin Park.

Registration is available online at www.cantonfun.org, for Canton residents and non-residents.

For additional information, call the Canton Club 55+ front desk at (734) 394-5485.

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